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Commissioner for Patents
Box: 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: APPLICATION OF JOHS ET AL., TITLED "ELLIPSOMETER OR
POLARIMETER AND THE LIKE SYSTEMS WITH BEAM CHROMATIC SHIFTING
AND DIRECTING MEANS";
SERIAL NO.: 10/613,051;
FILE DATE: 07/07/2003;
ART UNIT: 2877;
EXAMINER: PHAM H.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

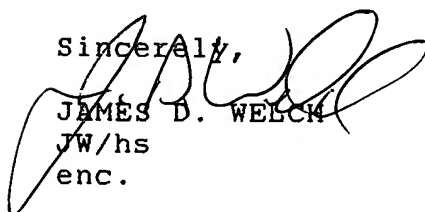
Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of a Notice of Non-Compliance dated
02/08/06.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 5-20, 22 and 23
should be identified as (withdrawn). Please find a copy of the
Response to the Restriction requirement filed 22 November 2005,
with Claims 5-20, 22 and 23 so identified.

Please do note that a Traverse was present in the Paper
filed 22 November 2005.

Sincerely,


JAMES D. WELCH
JW/hs
enc.

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2/13/06
DATE



**Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.

10/613,051

Examiner

Hoa Q. Pham

Applicant(s)

JOHS ET AL.

Art Unit

2877

– The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –

The amendment document filed on 22 November 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
 - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
 - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☒ E. Other: claims 5-19, 20, 22 and 23 should be under (Withdrawn) status.

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf>.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

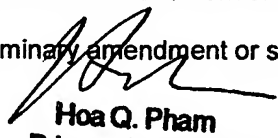
1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted within the time period set forth in the final Office action.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.


Hoa Q. Pham
Primary Examiner